Amount Spent on Apiculture

2769. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on bee keeping by the Khadi Village Industries Commission during 1998 and 1999;

(b) whether any survey was made during the above period on the protection of bee keeping industry; and

(c) the places surveyed and findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The amount spent on bee-keeping by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) during 1998 and 1999 is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Grant	Loan	Total
1998-1999	18.22	2.80	21.02
1999-2000	60.37	—	60.37

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Ram Rajya Through Rural Development

2770. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) how far the Khadi and Village Industries Commission have taken up Prime Minister's scheme regarding the fulfillment of "Ram Rajya" through rural development; and

(b) state the amount of funds released by the Commission to each State specially in the North East States for fulfilling the dream of Prime Minister for rural prosperity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES